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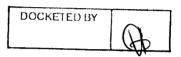
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATED AREA FOR ITS SUPERSTITION SYSTEM

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0701

SUPPLEMENTAL POST-HEARING FILING CONCERNING MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

On May 15, 2006, at the request of the presiding Administrative Law Judge Kinsey, Arizona Water Company (the "Company") filed certain information concerning water amenities and whether water, other than potable water, could be used for such features, for Superstition Views, the development planned for the proposed certificated expansion area. At the request of the Commission and the Utilities Division Staff, the Company is now supplementing its earlier filing concerning Superstition Views.

The Company met recently with the Superstition Views developer. The developer informed the Company that he currently has no plans to construct a golf course for this development or any other significant water using amenities. The developer does plan to include significant open space with hiking trails throughout the development. Water used to support trees, shrubs, bushes and other low-water using plants within the open space would be provided from reclaimed water distributed by subsurface drip irrigation systems. The developer is also considering establishing covenants, conditions and restrictions that would limit the amount of soil disturbing

activities, create restrictive building envelopes, and provide for limitations on the amount of water to be used by each lot, such as in the Desert Highlands development. Turf areas would be generally limited to retention areas contained within the development, and would rely upon reclaimed water for their source of irrigation water. In the event that higher density zoning or the on-site wastewater treatment plant is not approved for the development, the developer would plan to have large lots served with septic and with similar water use restrictions. The project may consist of as few as six hundred lots (as in the septic service scenario) or as many as two thousand lots (in the on-site wastewater treatment plant scenario).

With respect to wastewater service, the developer's plans, although not finalized, indicate that an on-site wastewater treatment plant is essential to the development if more conventional densities are approved, with the use of septic tanks chosen if large lot densities are chosen, all subject to final plans and appropriate permits and approvals. The developer estimates that it will be 2-3 years before a wastewater treatment plant would be built, and at least 200 homes would need to be occupied before a "usable" amount of effluent will be available. At full build out, possibly 300-400 gallons per minute of effluent would be available. The developer plans to use the effluent when and if available for watering the common areas, open spaces and hiking trails associated with the development, or for subsurface recharge purposes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2006.

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